

Department of the Army: Pete Geren, Secretary; and GEN George W. Casey, Jr., USA, Chief of Staff.

CHILD NUTRITION/OBESITY REDUCTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Families and Communities held a hearing on Improving Child Nutrition Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity. Testimony was heard from Representatives Castle and Woolsey; Michele Paterson, wife of David Paterson, Governor of New York; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL INSURANCE INDUSTRY/ OVERSIGHT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "How Should the Federal Government Oversee Insurance?" Testimony was heard from Baird Webel, Specialist in Financial Economics, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

U.S.-TURKEY PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on The United States and Turkey: A Model Partnership. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 2200, Transportation Security Administration Authorization Act.

OVERSIGHT—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Eric H. Holder, The Attorney General.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, and for other purposes; H.R. 865, To convey the New River State Park campground located in Mount Rodgers National Recreation Area in the Jefferson National Forest in Carroll County, Virginia, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 1471, To expand the boundary of the Jimmy

Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and or other purposes; and H.R. 1641, Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bishop of Georgia, and Matheson; Stephen P. Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Tony L. Ferguson, Acting Director, Lands and Realty Management, Forest Service, USDA; Representative Michael A. Cheokas, member, State Legislature, Georgia; and a public witness.

BONNEVILLE UNIT CLEAN HYDROPOWER FACILITATION ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2008, Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act. Testimony was heard from Reed Murray, Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE CONTRACTOR WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled "Protecting the Public from Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: H.R. 1507, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009." Testimony was heard from Rajesh De, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice; Franz Gayl, Science and Technology Advisor to the Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies and Operations/Deputy Branch Head, U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Defense; Louis Fisher, Special Assistant to the Law Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress; Bunnatine H. Greenhouse, former Procurement Executive and Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; Teresa Chambers, former Chief, U.S. Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING H1N1 FLU RESPONDERS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia held a hearing entitled "Protecting the Protectors: An Assessment of Front-line Federal Workers in Response to the H1N1 Flu." Testimony was heard from Thomas Galassi, Director, Technical Support and Emergency Management, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; David Weissman, Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; Nancy Kichak,